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25X1 a. BRESLAU-POLANOWITZ (P 52/C 42):*

25X1 (1) Soviet motor vehicles being overhauled in the BRESLAU-POLANOWITZ motor vehicle repair shop

25X1 (2) Polish troops doing field training.
Infantry troops were equipped with weapons of German and Soviet origin. Trucks with mounted twin-barreled machine guns were seen. ~~øøø~~25X1 (3) There was much friction and fighting between Soviet and Polish military personnel. ***b. Troop training grounds of GROSSBORN-LINDE (P 54/R 88) up to early 1948: ø

(1) The LINDE troop camp, south of Pielburg Lake, was heavily occupied by Soviet troops. The commanding Soviet general had an airplane at his disposal.

(2) An extensive ammunition depot was about 1/2 mile south of the troop camp in the direction of GROSSBORN.

(3) Gasoline for motor vehicles, tanks and aircraft was issued from the fuel depot on the eastern perimeter of the troop camp.

2. Another PT supplied the following information on the BRESLAU-POLANOWITZ motor vehicle repair shop up to 13 July 1949:*

a. Head of the repair shop was Soviet Lt Col YAKUBOV who belonged to the LIEGNITZ (P 52/B 82) "army headquarters" ~~øø~~.

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b. An average of 150 motor vehicles and about 200 motor vehicles at the most were overhauled or repaired each month. The vehicles belonged to troop units of the "LIEGNITZ Army".

c. Polish troops from the BRESLAU-KARLOWITZ barracks held practices near the repair shop. The Polish soldiers wore khaki-colored uniforms with epaulets having no special branch-of-service color or piping. ~~ppp~~

25X1 Comment:

* The Soviet motor vehicle repair shop in BRESLAU-POLANOWITZ is known from several previous reports.

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*** The picture of the situation in the early Winter of 1949/1950 does not indicate that mixed Soviet-Polish troop units were formed. However, it is known that Soviet officers have received appointments in the Polish Army since the time it was built up.

Ø Other reports also indicate that GROSSBORN may be exclusively occupied by Soviet troops (component units of the 26th Gds Mecz Div?).

ØØ According to available information, the "LIEGNITZ army headquarters" is the Hq Sixty-Fifth Army (or Seventh Mecz Army) or the Hq Northern Group of Forces.

ØØØ The observed Polish troops probably belonged to the 25th Inf Regt/10th Inf Div which has been known in BRESLAU since January 1949.

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